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For : **LASER DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
COLLAPSING HYBRIDIZATION
SUBSTRATE**
Customer No. : 22896

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER CFR § 1.114

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Sir:

The Applicants herein request continued examination under **37 CFR §1.114**, and make submission of amended claims and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Corrections to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include an annotated sheet showing changes. Two Replacement Sheets are being submitted concurrently with this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.